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Mr. Chris Brown
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Dear Mr. Brown:

I am responding to your letter of March 10, 1992. In your letter, you requested that the Commission initiate a complaint against the Ministry of Health for its alleged mistreatment of individuals with environmental sensitivities.

As we have noted in past correspondence to you, we believe that the concerns of environmental sensitive individuals should be dealt with by your organization through the Ministry of Health. The Commission has offered assistance to the Ministry in this regard. However, in the absence of evidence which shows that the Ministry's present procedures are having a demonstrable impact upon individuals with environmental sensitivities, the Commission is not prepared to proceed with a Commission initiated complaint at this time.

Individuals who have identified problems, with the way in which they were offered services due to their environmental sensitivities are free to file complaints with their local office of the Ontario Human Rights Commission.

Yours sincerely,

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Anita Dahlin
Director
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Ms. Elizabeth Stutt
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Dear Ms. Stutt,

I am replying to your correspondence of February 18, 1992, to Ruth Taber, regarding concerns for the educational setting provided for your son, Andrew.

School boards own and operate their school buildings and are, therefore, responsible for the design, construction, repair and maintenance of the buildings.

Some school boards have built special "environmentally clean" classrooms. The Ministry of Education may consider for grant purposes requests from school boards for funding to assist in the construction of new environmentally clean classrooms or the retrofit of existing classrooms for the same purpose.

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